

Rules of the Bihar and Orissa Research Society.*

Name.

1. The Society shall be called the "Bihar and Orissa Research Society."

Object.

2. Its object shall be to promote research in the province of Bihar and Orissa and to record the results of such research. For this purpose the work of the Society shall be divided into four sections, dealing respectively with:—

- (1) History.
- (2) Archæology and Numismatics.
- (3) Anthropology and Folklore.
- (4) Philology.

Constitution.

3. There shall be two classes of members:—

I. Ordinary members.

II. Honorary members.

4. There shall be a Patron, 5 Vice-Patrons, a President, a General Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Council of not more than 15 members (excluding the President, General Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Council).

There shall also be four Secretaries of Sections, each in charge of one of the Sections mentioned in Rule 2. These officers shall ordinarily be members of the Council.

In addition to these officers, a Vice-President or a Joint Secretary may also be appointed, if necessary.

Election of Members.

I.—ORDINARY MEMBERS.

5. Candidates for ordinary membership shall be proposed by one, and seconded by another member. Their names, together

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with a brief statement of their qualifications, shall then be submitted to the Council for approval.

6. The Council shall cause the names of approved candidates to be circulated amongst the members at least a fortnight before the next meeting of the Society.

7. At the next meeting of the Society the names of these candidates shall be submitted for election. Voting shall be by ballot, and no candidate shall be declared elected unless there be a majority in his favour of two-thirds of those voting.

II.—HONORARY MEMBERS.

8. Honorary membership shall be confined to persons not residing in India, distinguished for their knowledge of those subjects which the Society investigates, who are unlikely to become ordinary members.

9. Candidates for Honorary membership shall be proposed by one, and seconded by another member of the Council. The method of election shall be that laid down in rules 6 and 7.

10. Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges of ordinary members, and shall pay no subscription.

Subscriptions.

11. When a candidate is declared elected, the Secretary shall send him a written intimation and shall request him to pay whatever subscription is due. He shall also enclose a copy of the rules.

12. The rates of subscription for ordinary members shall be as follows :—

Members residing within the Province of Bihar and Orissa—Rs. 10 per annum.

Members not residing within the Province of Bihar and Orissa—Rs. 5 per annum.

Members may compound for their subscriptions at the following rates :—

Members residing within the Province of Bihar and Orissa—Rs. 150.

Members not residing within the Province of Bihar and Orissa—Rs. 75.

13. The subscription shall be due on election, and thenceforward on the 1st of January each year. Provided that members elected on or after the 1st of July shall pay half subscription only for the year of election, and members elected on or after the 1st of December shall pay no subscription for that year.

14. When a member's subscription becomes six months overdue he shall forfeit his right to receive the publications of the Society. Any member whose subscription is twelve months overdue shall receive a warning notice of the amount due ; and if the arrears be not paid within three months from the date of such notice, he shall cease to be a member of the Society.

Resignation and Absence of Members.

15. A member may at any time resign on giving written notice to the Secretary, but unless such notice reaches the Secretary before the 1st of January, he shall be liable to pay the subscription for the current year.

16. A member leaving the Province of Bihar and Orissa but wishing to retain his right to receive the publications of the Society, may send a written intimation to the Secretary, and shall then pay a subscription of rupees five for each calendar year during the whole of which he is absent.

Officers.

17. On the occurrence of a vacancy, the Council shall invite a suitable person to become Patron or Vice-Patron of the Society, as the case may be.

18. The President, Council and office-bearers elected at the meeting held on the 20th January 1915, shall hold office for three years, *viz.*, up to the 31st December 1917. The following rules shall be read subject to this exception.

PRESIDENT.

19. The President shall be elected at the annual general meeting and shall hold office for one year. He shall be entrusted with the general supervision of the affairs of the Society and shall preside at all meetings. He shall summon meetings of the Society and of the Council. He may delegate all or any of his powers to the Vice-President.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

20. The Vice-President shall be elected at the annual general meeting and shall hold office for one year. He shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President, and exercise such powers as may be delegated to him by the President.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

21. The General Secretary shall be elected at the annual general meeting, and shall hold office for one year. He shall attend all meetings and record minutes of the proceedings. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society. He shall receive all papers submitted to the Society through the Secretaries of Sections, and lay them before the Council. He shall also be responsible for the publication of the journal and all other papers issued by the Society.

He may delegate all or any of his powers to a Joint Secretary.

JOINT-SECRETARY.

22. The Joint-Secretary shall be elected at the annual general meeting, and shall hold office for one year. He shall exercise those powers of the General Secretary which may be delegated to him.

TREASURER.

23. The Treasurer shall be elected at the annual general meeting, and shall hold office for one year. He shall receive all money on behalf of the Society and account for the same. He shall make all payments on behalf of the Society. He shall make no payment exceeding Rs. 250 without the previous sanction of the Council, and shall report the payment of sums not exceeding this amount to the Council for confirmation.

SECRETARIES OF SECTIONS.

24. The Secretaries of Sections shall be elected at the annual general meeting, and shall hold office for one year. They shall receive from members all papers and communications relating to their respective sections and submit them to the

General Secretary, who will at once lay them before the section Sub-Committee concerned. It shall be the duty of the latter to advise the President on all subjects falling within their respective sections, and his decision in the matter shall be final.

The Secretaries shall also be present at all meetings in which the subjects dealt with by their respective sections are discussed.

25. The Council shall appoint Sub-Committees for each section, whose duty will be—

- (1) to assist in the collection of material by inducing qualified persons to make inquiries and come forward with contributions; and
- (2) to examine and pass papers submitted for publication.

Council.

26. The members of Council shall be elected at the annual general meeting, and shall hold office for one year.

Re-election.

27. Any of the officers of the Society may be re-elected for a further term of office.

Joinder of Offices.

28. The offices of President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Joint-Secretary or Treasurer may not be held simultaneously by any member. Any Secretary of a section may hold one of the above offices simultaneously with his own office.

Vacant Offices.

29. When a vacancy occurs in any office during the course of the year, the Council shall fill the vacancy.

The same procedure shall be adopted if a Vice-President or a Joint-Secretary has not been elected at the annual general meeting, and if at any time during the year it appears expedient to the Council to appoint such officers.

30. An officer appointed under the last preceding rule shall hold office until the end of the current calendar year.

31. Officers and members of Council elected at the annual general meeting shall take office on the 1st January.

Meetings.

32. Meetings of the Council shall be summoned by the President whenever the business of the Society requires a meeting to be held.

33. Ordinary meetings of the Society shall be held once a quarter for (1) the election of members, (2) amendment of the rules, (3) other private business, (4) reading of papers and discussion thereon, provided that no amendment of the rules carried at an ordinary meeting shall take effect unless the motion is put and carried again at the next following meeting of the Society.

34. The annual general meeting shall be held in the month of December for the purpose of (1) hearing the Presidential address, (2) election of members, (3) election of officers and members of the Council, (4) hearing and passing the Annual Report of the Society, (5) reading and discussion of papers and (6) amendment of rules.

General Rules regarding Meetings.

35. The agenda of each meeting of the Society shall be decided by the Council and circulated among the members at least a fortnight before the meeting. Without the sanction of the President no question can be discussed which has not been included in the agenda.

36. In meetings of the Council four members shall constitute a quorum, and in meetings of the Society seven members.

37. If both the President and Vice-President are absent from any meeting the meeting shall elect a Chairman, who shall exercise the powers of the President.

38. In case of an equality of votes on any motion the President shall have a second or casting vote in addition to his own vote.

Visitors.

39. A member shall have the right to introduce visitors at any meeting of the Society, provided that no visitor shall be introduced more than twice in any twelve months.

Proxy.

40. When any amendment of the rules is proposed, and the President is of opinion that the votes of all the members of the

Society should be taken, he may order that members residing in places other than that in which the meeting is held be allowed to vote by proxy. If the meeting at which the amendment is proposed be the annual general meeting, these votes shall be regarded as having been given at that meeting. If the amendment be governed by the proviso to rule 33, these votes shall be regarded as having been given at the second meeting at which the amendment is proposed.

41. If not less than twelve members apply to the President in writing that the provisions of the last preceding rule be put in force, he shall give effect to their wishes.

Journal.

42. The Society shall publish a journal to be called the "Journal of the Bihar and Orissa Research Society," which shall be a record of the work of the Society.

43. The journal may contain matter already read to the Society, reports of discussion, or new matter.

44. Every member shall be entitled to receive, free of cost, a copy of all publications issued by the Society after the date of his election. Contributors shall be entitled to receive thirty reprints of articles contributed by them.

45. In addition to the Journal, the Society may publish separate articles in the form of fasciculi.

46. The Council may grant honoraria for contributions.

47. The President shall be the sole interpreter of these rules.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Council,

Present :

1. THE HON'BLE SIR EDWARD GAIT, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
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1. It was decided that gentlemen who were present at the inaugural meeting should be considered as members of the Society from the date of the Inaugural Meeting (20th January, 1915).

2. Pending applications for membership were considered and one Life-member and 153 ordinary members were duly elected. Their names are noted below :—

LIFE MEMBER.

1. Rai Bahadur Harihar Prasad Singh ... Dumraon.

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

1. Mr. H. T. S. Forrest, I.C.S. ... Ranchi.
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9. Rai Bahadur Sachitanand Sahai ... Arrah.
10. „ „ Jwala Prasad ... „

* Held on Wednesday the 18th August 1915, at the Commissioner's House, Bankipore.

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13.	Hon'ble Mr. Kesri Prasad Singh	"
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3. The proof of the first number of the Society's Quarterly Journal was considered and approved subject to the following minor modifications :—

- (i) that there should be a title page after the front cover,
- (ii) that the table of contents should come after this title page instead of on the back of the cover,
- (iii) that the contents should be classified as follows :—
 - (a) Leading Articles ; (b) Miscellaneous contributions ;
 - (c) Notices of Books ; (d) Obituary Notices ; (e) Notes of the Quarter, including Proceedings of Meetings, Secretaries' Reports and analogous matters ;
- (iv) that at the top of every page the title of the article contained in it should be printed, with the letters "J. B. O. R. S." and the "Volume, part, and year" of the Journal in brackets at the top of the right and left pages respectively ; (a) that the Geneva diacritic marks should be employed throughout the text, as soon as they are available. The first number of the Journal should be printed off without them, a slip being pasted in to explain why they have not been given in this number.

4. The Council sanctioned for the office of the General Secretary at Ranchi the appointment of a clerk on a monthly salary not exceeding Rs. 20 and the purchase of a good type-writing machine, an almirah and an office box, besides necessary stationery, etc.

5. Letters received from Government replying to the Society's applications for, (a) the purchase by Government of 100 copies of the Society's quarterly Journal at an annual cost of Rs. 2,000, (b) an annual contribution of Rs. 3,000 in aid of Ethnographic research, and (c) the construction at Government expense of a suitable building for a Provincial Museum and Library in which the offices of the Society would be located,—were read and it was unanimously resolved that the grateful thanks of the Society be conveyed to Government.

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